SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 245 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Amanda Marie Carrington, 2001 Co-Salutatorian of Gateway Christian School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Marie Carrington is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gateway Christian School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and her steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Carrington has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Marie Carrington has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school career; she is an International Leadership Network Young Achiever and has earned numerous honors through her activities with 4-H and the Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, In 4-H, Miss Carrington was involved with the Equestrian Team, Consumer Judging Team, the Photography Club, and many other groups; she won awards in Shooting

Sports and Consumer Judging and was chosen for Tennessee 4-H Vol State, the highest honor given in 4-H; and

WHEREAS, She has been an extremely active participant in the Girl Scouts for many years, winning most awards that are given by the Scouts; in 2000, she received the prestigious Gold Award, which is the highest honor given by the Scouts and is most befitting Miss Carrington's stature as an exemplary young citizen; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected leader among her peers, Amanda Marie Carrington attended the National Leadership Forum, Citizenship Washington Focus, Tennessee 4-H Congress, and National 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, She is an active and devout Christian and highly involved in the activities of her congregation; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Marie Carrington's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her friends, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Carrington's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Amanda Marie Carrington, the 2001 Co-Salutatorian of Gateway Christian School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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